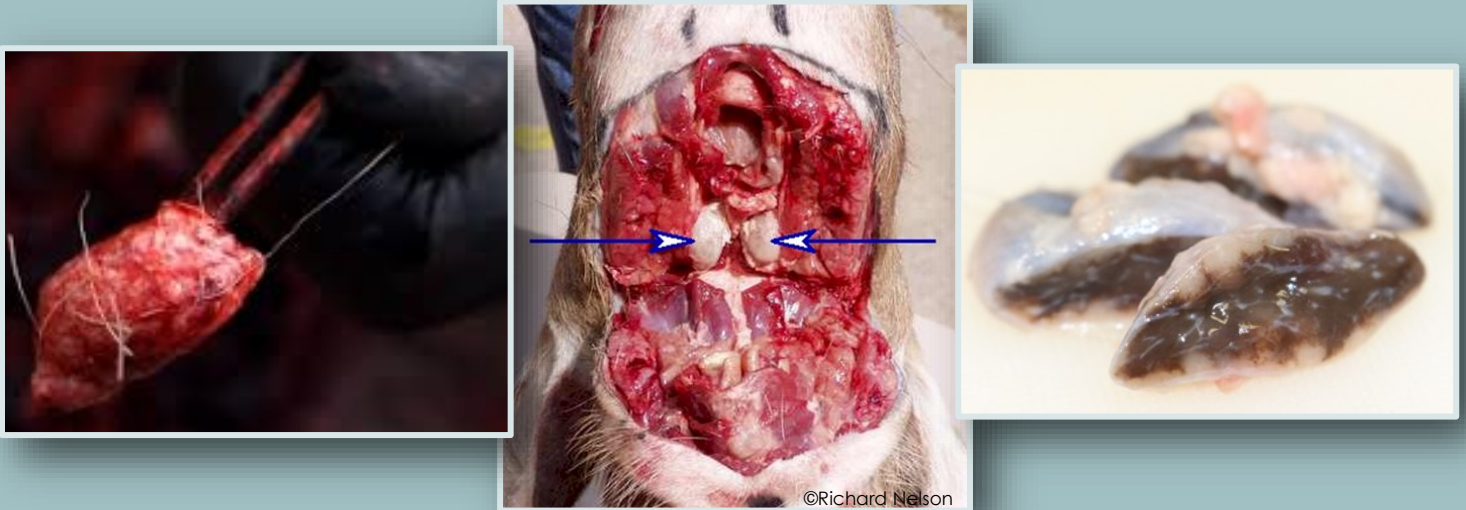


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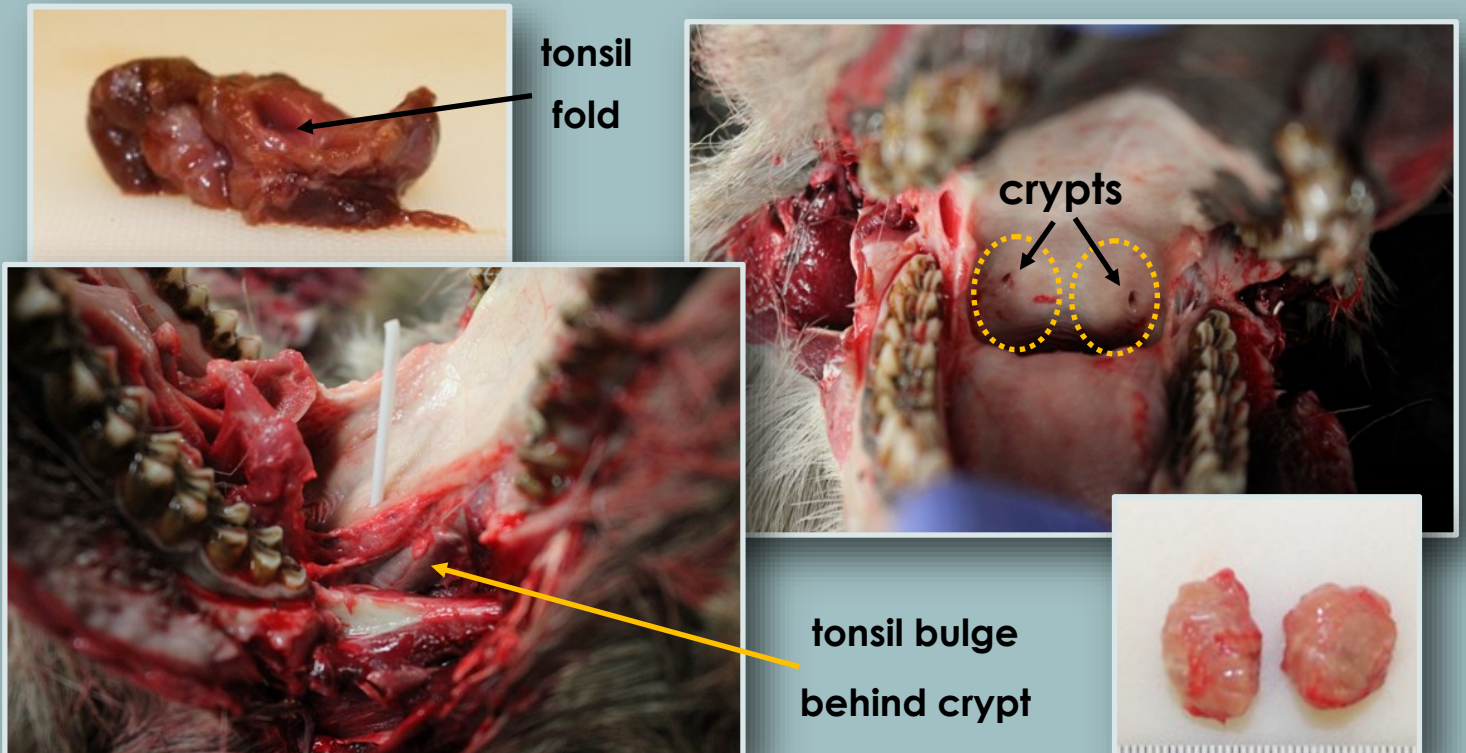
#1 Preferred Sample: RETROPHARYNGEAL LYMPH NODE

- located deep in the space behind the trachea and oral cavity/esophagus;
above the opening to the cerebellum and brain stem
 - 'bean' like shape and 'gummy bear' like feel
- usually marbled in color (unless head shot, then could be all red or black)



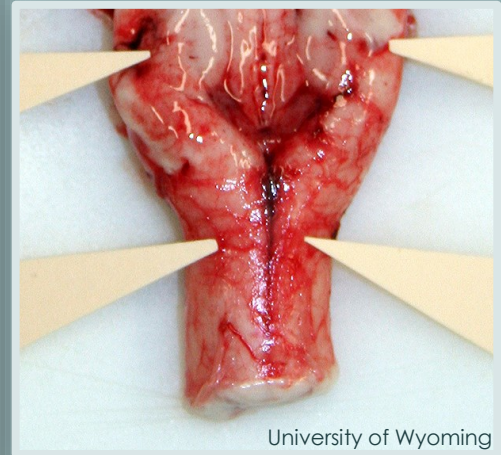
Preference #2: TONSIL

- located behind the tonsillar crypts
- spongier than lymph node, but similarly shaped
- tonsil tissue contains folds (crypts) – unique to tonsil



Preference #3: OBEX

- a bifurcation of the brain stem, located just beneath the cerebellum
 - located 2" - 3" inside skull socket (occipital condyles)
 - identified by the 'V' shape on the top surface
 - 'V' must be identifiable for sample to be testable

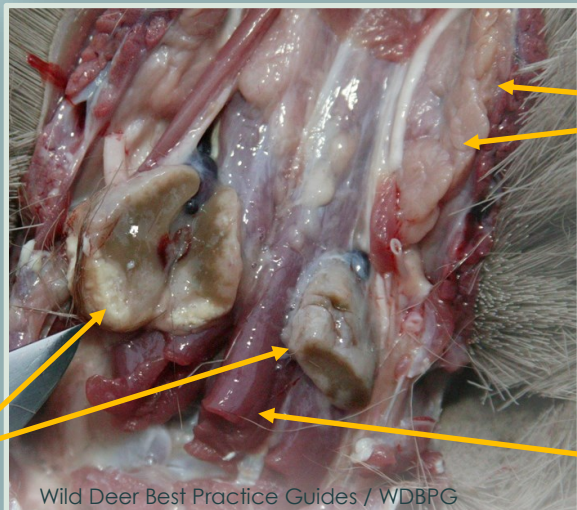


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UNTESTABLE SAMPLES

FREQUENTLY SUBMITTED

- **salivary gland** – uniform tan/pink, resembles chewed bubble gum
- **thyroid gland** – on neck below larynx, attached to trachea, long and flat
 - **muscle/meat**
 - **brain stem (no 'V') or unidentifiable brain matter**

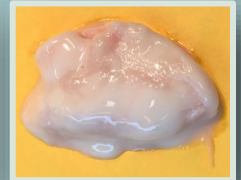
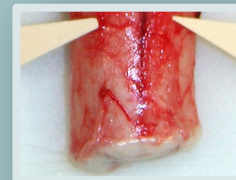


salivary
gland

muscle

lymph
node
(testable)

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'V' not
visible



thyroid

